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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL CONGRESS OF WORLD UNITY

REF: DUBLIN 1236

1. PENNSYLVANIA'S AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR KLINE IS SPONSORING A CONGRESS OF WORLD UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD TO BE CONVENED IN PHILADELPHIA IN THE SUMMER OF 1976. PRESENT PLANNING ENVISIONS ATTENDANCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED DISTINGUISHED PHILOSOPHICAL, SPIRITUAL, LITERARY AND OTHER LEADERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD FOR PURPOSE OF (A) FOSTERING WORLD-WIDE RECOGNITION OF UNITY OF MANKIND AND (B) HOPEFULLY ORGANIZING CONGRESS ON PERMANENT BASIS TO MEET PERHPAS EVERY FIVE YEARS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONGRESS IS UNDER AUSPICES OF A NEW ORGANIZATION ENTITLED WORLD UNITED, INC., LOCATED IN PHILA-  
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DELPHIA. TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS, REV. GUY MERVEILLE AND

REV. A. WILLIAM SABATINO, ARE THE PRINCIPAL ORGANIZERS. PROJECT HAS ATTRACTED ASSISTANCE OF GAYLORD HARNWELL, PRESIDENT-EMERITUS OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA; JOHN BUNTING, PHILADELPHIA BICENTENNIAL CIVIC LEADER AND BANK PRESIDENT, AND NORMAN COUSINS AMONG OTHERS. PROJECT IS ESSENTIALLY NON-GOVERNMENTAL IN NATURE EVEN THOUGH SPONSORED BY PENNSYLVANIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION. PARTICIPANTS WILL ATTEND IN PERSONAL CAPACITY, NOT AS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

3. CONGRESS ORGANIZERS HAVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT MRS. ULLRICH IS REPRESENTING PROJECT WHILE IN IRELAND AND THAT SPONSORS WILL FUND TRAVEL EXPENSES OF DISTINGUISHED PARTICIPANTS. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEING SENT POST DIRECT FROM PHILADELPHIA.

4. FOR POST INFORMATION, NOT RELEVANT TO MRS. ULLRICH'S ACTIVITY, CONGRESS ORGANIZERS ARE ALSO DEVELOPING UNDER TITLE "LATCHSTRING 1976" A PROGRAM OF HOME STAYS IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR VISITORS OTHER THAN THE DISTINGUISHED PARTICIPANTS. SUCH VISITORS WILL TRAVEL AT OWN EXPENSE.

5. DEPARTMENT IS SUPPORTIVE OF BICENTENNIAL EFFORTS OF STATE COMMISSIONS PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT TO PROJECTS IN FURTHERANCE OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN FACILITATING DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT. KISSINGER  
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